

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Abraham Grossman

Preliminary Group No. 1655

Appln. Type. UTILITY

For: Methods, Compositions, and Apparatus For Making Nucleic Acids Having a Selected Affinity For a Target Molecule

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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods, Compositions, and Apparatus For Making Nucleic Acids Having a Selected Affinity For a Target Molecule

the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above (if any).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56 and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the patent to issue as a patent.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC Section 119 of the following provisional United States Provisional applications:

US Serial number 60/091,578 filed July 2, 1998.

I claim the benefit under 35 USC Section 120 of the following application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, designating the United States:

International Application Number PCT/US99/15030 filed July 1, 1999 (Chapter II requested February 1, 2000).

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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